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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RYUSUKE NAKAGIRI, ET AL.) Examiner: Gollamudi S. Koshire
Application No.: 10/010,154) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 10, 2001)
For: LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING)
OR IMPROVING AGENT : November 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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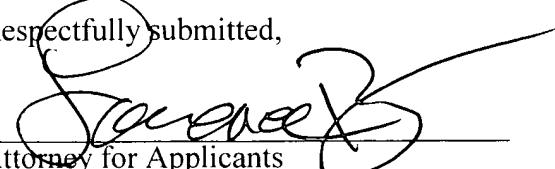
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having previously filed a Petition for Extension of Time on September 20, 2004, hereby petition to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004 to November 19, 2004. A check in the amount of \$870.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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